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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a one month extension to respond to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached to cover the one month extension of time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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